

PAY OF CERTAIN EMPLOYÉS, COURT OF APPEALS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*A copy of a communication from the chief justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia requesting an appropriation to pay certain employés of the court.*

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OCTOBER 27, 1893.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *October 26, 1893.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the chief justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, of the 24th instant, requesting an appropriation to pay the following employés of the court, as authorized by the act establishing the court but not provided for:

For crier from date of appointment, May 25, 1893, to June 30, 1894: For the fiscal year 1893, \$19.35; for the fiscal year 1894, \$1,200.

For messenger from date of appointment, May 1, 1893, to June 30, 1894: For the fiscal year 1893, \$120; for the fiscal year 1894, \$720.

Respectfully, yours,

J. G. CARLISLE,  
*Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 24, 1893.*

DEAR SIR: By virtue of the act of Congress of the 9th of February 1893, chapter 74, passed to establish the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, the court appointed a crier and a messenger of the court, the appointment of the former dating from the 25th day of May, 1893, with compensation at the rate of \$100 per month, and the appointment of the latter, dating from the 1st day of May, 1893, at the rate of \$60 per month; but, owing to some oversight, there was no appropriation made to pay either of these officers by either the defi-

ciency bill or the general appropriation bill of the last session of Congress; and the consequence has been that they have been serving in their places without receiving any compensation, but depending upon appropriations for that purpose to be made by a future deficiency appropriation bill that may be passed by Congress.

I beg, therefore, to call your attention to these objects, that may form proper items for some deficiency bill that may be introduced upon the suggestion or recommendation of your Department.

I am, your obedient servant,

A. H. ALVEY,

*Chief Justice, Court of Appeals, District of Columbia.*

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

